

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1164

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to recognize Candy Phillips on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Candy Phillips is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for eleven years as Executive Director-Treasurer of the Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union; and

WHEREAS, Candy Phillips will be taking a much deserved retirement on December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, began construction on a missionary house in Mount Juliet, brought back the Royal Ambassadors and Challengers, promoted the state missions' offering, established and promoted endowments to support the future of the Woman's Missionary Union, and increased the number of Christian Men's and Women's Job Corps sites; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Candy Phillips also provided training for church and associational missions leaders, published a new history book, established permanent archives at the Carson-Newman University Library, promoted prayer for Thailand and Java, accepted responsibility for literacy missions, and overhauled promotion materials for the week of prayer for state missions and the Golden Offering for Tennessee missions; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips served Tennessee Baptist Convention missions in Rio de Janeiro, London, Montana, and Italy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Candy Phillips and her husband of forty-eight years, Bill R. Phillips, have three children and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Candy Phillips has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Candy Phillips our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.